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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a researcher in the Department of Economics at the University of Kentucky and am involved in a project that examines the impact of industrial activity on drinking water quality in the U.S.

Through the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following:

- 1) Public Water Systems (PWS) violations and enforcement data from the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS). This would include variables such as
 - PWS identifying information: Facility name and location, population and locations served
 - Dates: The dates when violations were discovered, treated, and resolved, as well as any dates when announcements were made to affected communities. We also request any dates when enforcement actions were taken.
 - Nature of Violation/Enforcement: For violations, we request violation and contaminant type, contamination amount / measurement of violation, the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) exceeded. For enforcements, we request the type of enforcement action taken.
- 2) PWS source intake locations (e.g. latitude and longitude): We request these data in order to identify whether there are any threats to drinking water quality as a result of industrial activities that take place near the source of drinking water.
- 3) Any documentation required to read the data.
- 4) Coverage for the data requested:
 - Date: 1/1/1995 – present
 - Geographic: Continental U.S.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 9/29/2015.

Sincerely,

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